

## Senate Resolution 339

By: Senators Chance of the 16th, Douglas of the 17th, Cowsert of the 46th, Goggans of the 7th, Harbison of the 15th and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Celebrating the life of Master Sergeant Davy Nathaniel Weaver and dedicating a road in his  
2 memory; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, MSG Davy Weaver, a soldier in the Georgia Army National Guard from  
4 Barnesville, Georgia, was killed while riding in a vehicle that was struck by an improvised  
5 explosive device in Qalat, Afghanistan, on May 18, 2009; and

6 WHEREAS, he was born on February 8, 1969, to Patsy Rabuck and Emory Weaver; and

7 WHEREAS, as a youth, he served his community as a Cub, Boy, and Eagle Scout, and  
8 naturally, he fell in love with the military as a young man; and

9 WHEREAS, MSG Weaver enlisted in the Georgia Army National Guard on March 25, 1987,  
10 as a an infantry soldier, and he completed Basic Training and Advanced Individual Training  
11 at Fort Benning, Georgia; and

12 WHEREAS, on May 11, 2005, he was ordered into active service in support of Operation  
13 Iraqi Freedom, and he was stationed in Kuwait and Iraq and spent a year supporting that  
14 mission; and

15 WHEREAS, in May, 2007, he was sent with members of the 48th Brigade Combat Team to  
16 Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom; and

17 WHEREAS, MSG Weaver was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge in September,  
18 2007, for his actions under enemy fire and rocket attack in Afghanistan; and

19 WHEREAS, he loved his family dearly and loved his job and mission in Afghanistan; and

20 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Susan, his children Bradley, Malachi, and Ellanor,  
21 and his step-daughters Jennifer and Mary A. Morris; and

22 WHEREAS, MSG Weaver will be forever remembered as a true hero and professional  
23 soldier, and it is only fitting and proper that a lasting memorial be dedicated in his honor.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
25 GEORGIA that the members of this body celebrate the life of service and sacrifice of Master  
26 Sergeant Davy Nathaniel Weaver and dedicate the portion of SR 36 from US 41 near  
27 Barnesville to Liberty Hill in Lamar County, Georgia, as the MSG Davy Nathaniel Weaver  
28 Memorial Highway.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation is authorized and  
30 directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs dedicating the MSG Davy Nathaniel Weaver  
31 Memorial Highway.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
33 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of MSG Davy Nathaniel  
34 Weaver and to the Department of Transportation.